



THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR
WASHINGTON

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The Honorable Ron Klein
United States House of Representatives
313 Cannon HOB
Washington, D.C. 20515-0922

Dear Congressman Klein:

I wanted to let you know how much I enjoyed seeing you in Weston last week at the Everglades stakeholder meeting hosted by Senator Bill Nelson. I enjoyed very much the airboat tour and the opportunity to see and experience the Everglades. The Everglades are one of the most significant crown jewels of our national park system. They are unlike any other place and the restoration effort now underway is the model for other similar landscape level restoration efforts.

I look forward to working with you and others in the Congress to advance the restoration of the Everglades to achieve real and lasting on-the-ground restoration progress.

Thank you for your support of the Everglades restoration program.

Sincerely,

Ken Salazar